

REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1-23, 26, 27, 30, 34 and 37 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 24-25, 31-33 and 38-41 are allowed. Claims 28, 29, 35 and 36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Nielson (USP 5,684,827).

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 28, 29, 35 and 36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Nielson (USP 5,684,827). Applicant notes that Neilson has a filing date of October 4, 1995 and the present application claims benefit of US Application No. 08/266,753, filed June 28, 1994. Therefore, Neilson is not proper prior art to the present application. Since this is the only rejection in the application, the application should be allowed.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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